HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

The Teen Leaders continue their successful ways on Klassroom Kwiz. Be sure to watch Monday night as the group tries for their fifth consecutive win. Team members are Lisa Moore, Philip Jacobs and Cheryl Walton.

The Appomattox-Nottoway delegation will be at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp August 6 - 10. One new class will be offered at camp this year will be model rocketry. Mr. John Bryant, Extension Agent, in Nottoway will be teaching the class and 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to build their own model rockets. On the final day of camp, the 4-H'ers will actually fire their rockets and watch them parachute back to earth. The 4-H'ers will then be able to re-use their rockets at home.

Eleven 4-H members will leave on Sunday morning for the Interstate Exchange trip to Adams County, Nebraska. 4-H'ers taking part in the trip are Lisa Moore, Karen Stevens, Laurie McLean, Susan Parris, Dale Glover, Jim Hix, David Caldwell, Ernie Chenault, Steve Cobb, Willis Fleshman, and Tommy Williams. The group will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

While in Nebraska, the 4-H'ers will live with 4-H families in Adams County.

The Agriculture Industry is very important in the Adams County area with the USDA Meat Animal Research Center located near the county seat. Many large grain elevators are found nearby as well as beef cattle feedlots.

Appomattox 4-H'ers will be treated to many enjoyable and educational tours and events while in Nebraska. The group will return August 1st or 2nd.

State 4-H Electric Congress will be held in Richmond at the John Marshall Hotel on August 20 - 22. This event is sponsored by the various electric power suppliers in the state.

Wisecarver Winner at Eastside Dragstrip

WAYNESBORO - Charlie Wisecarver of Rustburg, the man who beat them all here June 9, came up pro winner again Sunday on the Eastside Dragstrip.

Wisecarver went to the Christmas Tree with David Bowersox of Waynesboro in the BoSox Nova that had earlier eliminated Rick Webb of Waynesboro from the finals on the run out rule. Webb's Camaro, running on an 11.40 ET, ran an 11.33 that round; Bowersox, running on a 12:40, turned a 12.37. The win went to Bowersox and that was all for the day for Webb's Camaro.

The other semi finalist was former track champ Donnie Myers of Hurt, who red-lited against Wisecarver.

Quarter finalists were Ronald Wilson of Evington, Ozark Patton of Waynesboro and Jesse Ballow of Lynchburg.

Wisecaver turned the quarter the money run in 12.14 seconds; Bowersox lost with a 12.49.

Philip Thompson of Rustburg was heavy eliminator, running a 13.47 against John Knight of Harrisonburg, 14.61.

William Reeves of Grottoes won the street money when Dennis Sweet red-lited in an R/Pontiac. Sweet earlier beat out Tom Brock of Mt. Solon, who was the semi finalist.

Class winners were Don Delaney of Covington, Champ Stickley of Weyers Cave, Sue Thompson of Rustburg, Tom Patrick of Rustburg, Frank Dean of McGaheysville, Bill Sponaugle of Franklin, W. Va., Knight, Robert Shifflett of Staunton, James Brown of Charlottesville, Reeves, Jeff Morrison of Staunton, Brock, Sweet, Brad Taylor of Culpeper, H. G. Campbell of Staunton, Charles Gibson of Charlottesville, Luther Law of Middlebrook, John Whitaker of Staunton, Roger Bolling of Bolar and Grover Harper of Harrisonburg.

Next week it's two big days of drag racing beginning Saturday night at 7 and continuing on into Sunday.

It takes 10 to 12 inches of snow to equal one inch of rain.

Social Security News

Q. My next-door neighbor told me that SSI payments are going up this year. What will the new payment amounts be?

A. Effective with July 1979, the basic Federal SSI payments are $208.20 for an eligible individual and $312.30 for an eligible couple, up from $189.40 and $284.10, respectively. The basic Federal payments increase whenever there is an automatic cost-of-living raise in social security cash benefits. SSI payments go up by the same percentage as the increase in social security benefits.

Q. I get monthly SSI payments. Next month, I am going into the hospital. Do I have to report this to social security?

A. Yes. You should notify social security promptly if you enter or leave a hospital, skilled nursing facility, nursing home, intermediate care facility, residential institution, or correctional institution. Your notice should give the name of the institution and the date you entered or were released. If you are unable to notify social security, ask someone in the institution's office to help you.

Q. My mother gets SSI payments. I know she's supposed to report any changes in her income to social security. But, do all kinds of income have to be reported?

Under SSI, income includes anything a person receives - even items that do not have to be reported for income tax purposes. Some examples are wages received as an employee; net earnings from self-employment; food, shelter and clothing; annunities and pensions; VA compensation or pension; railroad retirement benefits; unemployment insurance; rents and interest; support and alimony payments; strike pay and other union benefits; and gifts and inheritances. For more information, contact any social security office.

Q. I get monthly SSI checks because I'm disabled. A friend has offered me a part-time job doing paperwork for him. It won't pay much. Do I have to report it to social security?

A. You must notify social security immediately if you begin working while you are receiving disability benefits under either social security or SSI.

Charles A. Wilson

Blind Vet New State Legion Chief

Charles A. Wilson of Martinsville, a member of Pannill American Legion Post 42 in that city and a blind veteran of the Korean War, has been elected State Commander of the Virginia American Legion for 1979-80 by the 61st Annual Convention of that organization. More than a thousand Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members attended the three day meeting in Arlington which concluded with Wilson's election on July 15.

A native of Covington, Wilson earned a B.S. Degree from the College of William and Mary in 1958, and a Masters Degree in Educational Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1968.

The new Legion chief is a former educator and personnel specialist in private industry. Since the onset of his blindness in 1964 he has been self-employed as a motivational consultant throughout the southeastern states.

In addition to his Legion activities, Wilson has been active in hometown activities having served as President of the Martinsville Lions Club, a Patron on the Order of the Eastern Star, and volunteer worker with the local Crisis Intervention Center. He is also an active member of Toastmasters International, the Martinsville Senior Citizens Promotion Committee, the Disabled American Veterans, the Masons, and the Holy Trinity Luthern Church.

Married to the former Mary Edna Renton of Walterboro, South Carolina, the Wilsons have two children, Maria and Michael.

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A Thought For the Gas Line: Without Nuclear, It Could Be Worse

WASHINGTON, D.C. - July 13, 1979 - Back in the Fifties, it was expected that atomic energy some day would power cars and heat homes. Except for electric heat and electric cars, this dream did not come true literally, and yet, in one sense, nuclear power today is doing both, by helping to divert oil from the production of electricity to fill more urgent needs.

Without nuclear energy, the U.S. last year might have had to burn an addition 470-million barrels of oil to make electricity. This amount of oil could be converted to at least 12-billion gallons of gasoline, a year's supply for 17-million automobiles. Nuclear power's contribution will nearly triple by 1985,as plants now under construction come into operation.

The oil burned in one year by a million-kilowatt electric-generating plant could be used instead to produce enough gasoline for about 350,000 cars, or enough heating oil for more than 400,000 homes in the northern United States. The Atomic Industrial Forum, which provided these statistics, says that for the past decade the use of nuclear and coal power have increased dramatically, thereby, reducing growth in the consumption of oil and natural gas for electric-production. Nuclear power has had the biggest percentage increase, year to year, of any fuel throughout the 1970's, rising from 1.5 percent of total electric output in 1970 to nearly 13 percent in 1978. This nuclear electricity has been cheaper than that produced by oil or coal: the average total cost to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity in 1978 was 1.5 cents for nuclear, 2.3 cents for coal and 4.0 cents for oil.

For further information, please contact Carl Goldstein in Washington (301/654-9620) or Eugene Gantzhorn in New York (212/725-8300.

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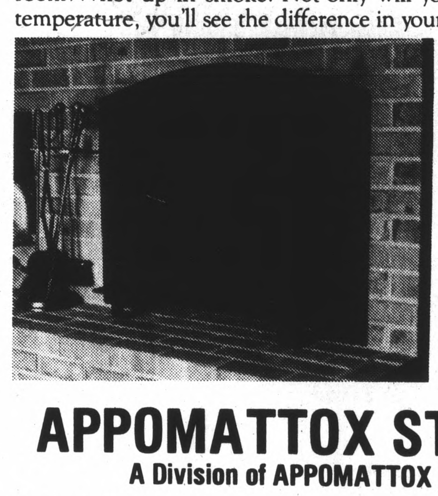

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ST. LUKE'S

Sunday, July 15, at 11 a.m. at St. Luke Family Day was observed. This was a very inspiring occasion. Rev. McLaughlin was in charge. Instead of the message by Rev. McLaughlin the Rev. Henry was present as a guest and Rev. McLaughlin gave the way He (Rev. Henry') should preach. Rev. Young handled the subject, "I am that I am". He brought out the picture of Moses and the leadership of the children of Israel. The spirit was high. Rev. Alvin Jones was on the rostrum as usual and helped with the devotions. The Adult Choir gave the music. The offering was good. After the service the families ate together from the covered dish brought by all, in the dining area. This was enjoyed by all.

Rev. McLaughlin conducted the revival services at Hills Creek last week. Some of the St. Luke members attended. They also attended the Evergreen services. The St. Luke Adult Choir was guest at Hat Creek Baptist Church Friday the last for revival services.

The fifth Sunday Union will meet with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church this time.

St. Luke homecoming will be observed August 5 and the revival will begin August 6. Rev. J. Wilson is the evangelist. We are looking forward to the invited churhes to be present to conduct the prayer services. All are invited to worship and hear Rev. Wilson.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada recently were Mrs. Olid Smith and her mother, Mrs. Annie Yuille and Mrs. Yuille's brother, Mr. Olden Pannell.

They also called in the home of Mrs. Grace Walker and Mrs. Ester Callaham.

Mrs. A. H. Claytor of this community had a lovely visit with her relatives in Rocky Mt., N. C. recently.

On July 1, Rev. MacLaughlin conducted regular preaching services at St. Luke's his message was "Trouble Among Circumstances and Storms of Life". Rev. L. Yuille, Rev. Jones and Rev. Randolph were on the rostrum and helped in the devotions. It was an eventful day.

One of St. Luke's members from Lynchburg, Mrs. Willie Ann Payne had the largest family group to attend Family Day at St. Luke on July 15th.

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FBLA Summer Leadership Training Conference

Gloria Hodges, Nugene Harvey, Debbie Roach, and Susan Williams attended the 29th Annual Summer Leadership Training Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America at Massanetta Springs July 9-13. Two hundred and ninety-six members and advisors representing 97 local chapters throughout Virginia attended this conference. The Virginia State Chapter of FBLA, the largest in the nation, consists of 263 local chapters with a total membership of 14,344.

The conference, attended by chapter members and state, regional, and local officers, was a program planning workshop for the 1979-80 school year. Training sessions were held in Parlimentary Law, Chapter Activity Reports, Public Speaking, Chapter Promotion, State Service Project (March of Dimes) and Free Enterprise.

In addition to the work sessions the participants were involved in softball and volleyball games, ping-pong, horseshoes, swimming, tennis, and celebrating Virginia's FBLA's 29th birthday.

For each activity at the conference, the students were divided into four groups. Nugene Harvey received an award for being the most outstanding member of his group.

BECKHAM

July 16 - Mrs. Gibbs Martin is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin during the week were Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Arlene Pass and Allen Pass of McGregor Texas, Mrs. Molly Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. David Armistead, Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton, Miss Nancy Glass and Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Rob Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz, Traci, Jennifer and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family and Mrs. H. C. Moore returned home from Myrtle Beach Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Michael Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday.

Melanie Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Jennifer Schmutz.

Zion Baptist

A large crowd of members and visiting friends attended the regular preaching service held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The Junior Choir rendered beautiful music also the male chorus sang too.

The Rev. A. Hardge of Lynchburg College was the guest speaker for the hour. Rev. Hardge preached a challenging message. All present enjoyed this great message. He spoke on the subject, "Stay There When The Brook Dries Up." The offering was very good. The Senior Usher Board will meet next Sunday at 11 a.m.

On our sick list is Mrs. Magonila Franklin, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Mack also Mrs. Ida Patterson is in Charlottesville hospital. A speedy recovery to all our sick. We are praying each day for God to strengthen our sick everywhere.

Our sympathy goes out to the William Family and Meadows family in the loss of their loved ones.

Ladies Aid is sponsoring a trip the Holy Land in Bedford, Virginia July 28. The bus wil leave Zion Baptist Church at 8 a.m. sharp. Tickets is being sold by the Ladies Aid Members.

The Ladies Aid will have its 62nd Anniversary the 5th Sunday in July at 11 a.m. Rev. A. Hardge will be the guest speaker for the hour.

Farm Bureau Leaders From 11 Counties To Meet Tonight

One of Farm Bureau's primary functions will begin July 19th, tonight, with a meeting of county Farm Bureau leaders from eleven counties in the area.

'Policy development is the heart of Farm Bureau," said Marvin Glover, Jr., Appomattox County Farm Bureau president.

"The results of the process establish the posture of the organization at the local, state and national levels for the coming year," he said.

The meeting is designed to bring up the five most important issues from each county Farm Bureau.

All producers, members of Farm Bureau, have an opportunity to provide input into bringing up the issues and following through during the whole process.

From the county Farm Bureau, issues go to the Virginia Farm Bureau where state issues are acted on and national issues go to the American Farm Bureau for action.

"Farm Bureau members are encouraged to express their ideas and concerns through the policy development process," Glover said.

The date and location for the meeting of the county Farm Bureaus in the Southside District is July 19, 1979, tonight, at 7 p.m. at Sheldon's Restaurant in Keysville.

SACRED CONCERT PLANNED JULY 24 IN FARMVILLE

Dale Schroeder, vocal soloist, will be featured in a sacred concert at Farmville Assembly of God on Tuesday, July 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

For the past eight years Mr. Schroeder has traveled nationally and internationally presenting the 'gospel in song', and has appeared on television nationwide including a Billy Graham Christmas Special. His most recent trips overseas have taken him to Great Britain and Brazil where he ministered through song to thousands in crusades, youth conventions, and community concerts.

Mr. Schroeder has been discribed by the pastor of one of Richmond's largest churches as the best soloist they have ever had in their church.

Born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the son of a minister, Dale sang in family and church groups and won many awards for vocal excellence in high school level competition. Following graduation he traveled extensively with two gospel singing groups presenting high school assemblies and local concerts. After 1½ years Dale made a break with the groups to marry and continue his education in the field of vocal performance and sacred music. In conjunction with his studies Dale began presenting solo concerts which have developed into a full-time ministry.

Mr. Schroeder recently released his third full-length album, "This Is Joy," through American Artists recording studio located in Springfield, Missouri.

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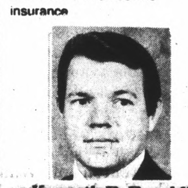

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B78-13	25.00	27.00	1.73	5.60-15	25.00	28.00	1.58
C78-13	26.00	28.00	1.91	6.00-15L	27.00	30.00	1.70
6.45-14	28.00	—	1.90	6.85S-15	28.00	31.00	1.90
B78-14	26.00	29.00	1.75	G78-15	34.00	36.00	2.44
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